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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Vina Parmar

(signature)

*I am a parent of a
5yr old boy. This is
important to all our
children.*

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From: <Blairmo@aol.com>
To: A7.A7(Rbchong)
Date: 10/11/95 2:50pm
Subject: The Childrens television Act of 1990

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Dear Commissioner Chong, DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Please support the measure coming before you to tighten the rules around educational programming for childrens TV. This is an issue dear to my heart.

As a former School teacher (7 years middle & high school, San Miguel school dist. R-1 in Colorado) I know the profound effect that TV has on children.

Please provide the support that is needed to give parents the opportunity to watch truly educational programing with their kids. Commissioner Chong not every one has cable and these are our airways. Lets have the networks live up to their responisibilities for the right to use the airway.

Today I work as a self-employed corporate trainer and consultant. I still vollenteer with social agencies and schools. I am also a uncle of some very special nieces and nephews. What ever support you need to make the right choice for our kids please let me know what I can do.

Very truly yours,

Blair J. Miller

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From: <May.To@ncal.kaiperm.org>
To: A7.A7(RBCHONG)
Date: 10/11/95 7:20pm
Subject: support quantitative guidelines for children tv

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i support the requirment of quantitative guidelines to enforce educational children tv program 3 - 5 hours weekly. it is important to specify and define what "educational" is. thank you.

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From: Deborah A Lenares <dal@mailhost.tcs.tulane.edu>
To: A7.A7(RBCHONG)
Date: 10/11/95 6:36pm
Subject: Children's Television Act

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Dear Ms. Chong,

I am writing to ask your support for the quantitative guidelines for children's educational television. Television is part of the American lifestyle now and parents need to help their children watch tv responsibly. With the amount of violence, and low quality programming on during most viewing hours for children it is very hard for the parent who does want to monitor their child's viewing. The chances for the unsupervised child to stumble across a quality children's program is very rare indeed.

If minimum standards were enacted that guaranteed a specific number of hours of educational, quality children's programming during prime viewing periods both the unsupervised and supervised children would have a better chance of avoiding programming filled with violence and shameless product promotion. Networks and smaller stations will only do this if the FCC passes the new qualitative guidelines. We have seen too much of what they will provide our children with on their own.

Sincerely,

Deborah Lenares

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From: <CRSTEELE@aol.com>

To: A7.A7(RBCHONG)

Date: 10/10/95 1:53pm

Subject: MM Docket No. 93-DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

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Dear Commissioner Chong;

Please support quality Children's television programing. Television is such an influence on all of our lives. It is difficult to begin to think about the good this powerful medium could have if the broadcasters took their responsibility to the public seriously and provided for the most impressionable of our society. I urge that the FCC to adopt a strong standard strengthening the Children's Television Act of 1990 that would:

- 1) require broadcasters to air not less than 3 hours of educational and informational programmin per week, preferably at least one hour each weekday.
- 2) define what is meant by educational and informational and to air such programs between 7:00 AM and 10:00 PM.
- 3) prohibit the "trading" of these hours to other broadcasters or PBS stations.

These "requirements" will only help our children and therefore our nation.

Over the past year, the citizens of this country having been asking for more quality programming, please support their efforts by voting to adopt such provisions.

Claudia Steele

CC: FCCMAIL.SMTP("children@dnai.com")

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From: Kathy Fishler <KATHYF@bo.pdx.edu>
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Date: 10/13/95 12:51pm
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Dear Ms. Chong:

As a parent of two young children I strong urge you to support enforcement of the Children's Television Act and require broadcaster's to program 3-5 hours of educational television per week. Our children are our most valuable natural resource. They deserve the best we can offer them and you have the power to implement our best.

Thank you.

Kathleen Fishler

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Subject: Children's TV

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Alan S. Berger, Ph.D.

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Subject: Mail from html

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mailto:is_rchong@fcc.gov

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Date: 10/16/95 5:18pm
Subject: Mail from html

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mailto is rchong@fcc.gov
Message is Dear Commissioner Chong:

I am writing to ask you to please vote for new rules that require television stations to provide a specific amount of educational programming for children each week. I hope you will carefully consider, too, how to define what is "educational."

I have been researching issues of popular culture and child development for four years as a graduate student at Bennignton College and I can assure you that those among us who are calling for change are not over-reacting to the situation.

It is time that greed is overcome by common sense. Put a stop to the greed of broadcasters who abuse the airwaves in pursuit of the almighty dollar.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Susan J. O'Neil
bobcat@sover.net

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From: Monty Harper <mharper@cowboy.net>
To: A7.A7(RBCHONG)
Date: 10/11/95 6:22pm
Subject: Please enforce the Children's Television Act!

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Dear Ms. Chong,

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Please do the right thing for our kids and pass the new guidelines that will enforce the Children's Television Act.

TV has a huge effect on our kids. As a society we need to take the responsibility to make sure that this becomes a positive, and does not remain a negative effect!

The kids being brought up on television today will be running the world tomorrow. Please make the right decision for our future.

Thank you!

- Monty

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I am writing to express my concern regarding the quality of television available for children. As a father of two young children I realize that television plays too big a role in children's lives today and sadly they are exposed to violence, sex and racism through the television media. In this light I am in support of the proposal that television stations be required to provide at least 3-5 hours of educational programming per week. Children are the leaders and policy makers of tomorrow, let's teach them the way they should go.

Sincerely,

Robert K. Bright, Ph.D.

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Date: 10/16/95 11:18am
Subject: Children's Television Act Guidelines

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TO: Commissioner Rachelle Chong
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FROM: Steve & Kim Blewett
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Dear Commissioner Chong:

As parents of two children, and concerned about the future of all America's children, we are writing to ask you to please vote for new rules to require television to provide more definite guidelines for educational programming for children, including a minimum of 3-5 hours a week of educational shows for kids.

We are very glad the Commission is considering these new rules to help enforce the Children's Television Act. We realize that broadcasters are not currently complying with this act as it currently stands, and that more regulation is needed.

We would like to see broadcasters use more responsibly their great potential for positive influence on kids.

We are extremely concerned about the excessive amounts of violence and sex on both airwave and cable television; and we will support all efforts to provide more family-oriented programming, from which both children and adults will benefit. Thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,

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Dear Commissioner Chong:

I wish to express my support of the proposal for a new "quantitative guideline" to enforce the Children's Television Act that would require every television station in the country to provide 3-5 hours a week of educational programming for children. Please cast your vote in favor of this proposal. The media has shown itself to be completely irresponsible in the choice of what programs are to be directed at children. The FCC must make a stand on this issue for the sake of the future of our society.

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Dear Commissioner Chong:

We oppose any plan that gives away valuable new spectrum space to existing stations. Similarly, we oppose auctioning off the public airwaves to the highest bidder. We need greater diversity in TV programming if we have new channels. For the sake of our democracy we must counteract the growing concentration of media ownership.

It might be argued that auctioning off spectrum space would help our deficit. Auctioning would, however, mean that control of sources of information is in the hands of the wealthy. This could only be justified if all broadcast media were required to return to the fairness doctrine and if all were required to provide free air time to all political candidates. We must have more diversity. We must empower people other than the rich.
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As someone who cares a lot about the future of our children, I am writing to ask you to please vote for new rules to require television stations to provide a specific amount of educational programming for children each week.

I am very glad the Commission is considering these new rules to fully enforce the Children's Television Act. Please support a minimum of 3-5 hours a week of educational shows for kids.

It took parents groups over twenty years to pass the Children's Television Act, yet now, without these "quantitative" guidelines, we continue to be frustrated by the slow pace of compliance by broadcasters.

Broadcasters have at their disposal an invaluable resource for children.

Yet the record shows that without stricter regulation, this positive potential for kids will remain unfulfilled. With your vote for substantive and meaningful implementation of the CTA, all our kids will benefit.

Sincerely,

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